

## Donaldson Career Center

100 Vocational Drive  
Greenville, SC 29605

**Grades** 11-12 Career Center

**Enrollment** 271 Students

**Director** Cheryl J. McClure 864-355-4650

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Phinnize J. Fisher, Ed.D. 864-241-3456

## The State of South Carolina

Annual School  
Report Card

2005

### ABSOLUTE RATING

### AVERAGE

#### Absolute Ratings of Career Centers

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
24	10	3	0	1

### IMPROVEMENT RATING

### BELOW AVERAGE

### ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

### YES

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the state rating for career and technology centers must be Excellent, Good, Above Average, Average or Below Average.

### SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

**PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD**

	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Improvement Rating</b>	<b>Adequate Yearly Progress</b>
<b>2002</b>	Excellent	Good	N/A
<b>2003</b>	Excellent	Good	Yes
<b>2004</b>	Average	Unsatisfactory	Yes
<b>2005</b>	Average	Below Average	Yes

**DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS**

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

**PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS**

	<b>Mastering Core Competencies</b>			<b>Receiving Diplomas</b>			<b>Place in Field</b>		
	<b>This Center</b>		<b>State Center Average%</b>	<b>This Center</b>		<b>State Center Average%</b>	<b>This Center</b>		<b>State Center Average%</b>
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	
<b>All Students</b>	216	70.4%	81.1%	41	85.4%	92.4%	65	96.9%	97.6%
<b>Students with disabilities on diploma track</b>	2	I/S	73.2%	1	I/S	75.6%	5	100.0%	98.5%
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	132	63.6%	77.7%	24	87.5%	90.9%	46	100.0%	98.6%
Female	84	81.0%	85.2%	17	82.4%	93.3%	17	89.5%	96.5%
<b>Racial/Ethnic Group</b>									
White	97	66.0%	89.0%	17	88.2%	95.4%	34	100.0%	98.5%
African American	110	72.7%	73.6%	20	80.0%	86.8%	18	100.0%	96.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	89.1%	0	N/A	85.1%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Hispanic	7	85.7%	81.7%	3	I/S	91.3%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	76.3%	1	I/S	81.3%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
<b>Migrant Status</b>									
Migrant									
Non-migrant									
<b>English Proficiency</b>									
Limited English Proficient	0	N/A	74.6%	0	N/A	86.1%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Non-Limited English Proficient	216	70.4%	81.2%	41	85.4%	92.4%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
<b>Socio-Economic Status</b>									
Subsidized meals	106	68.9%	75.1%	16	68.8%	87.8%	18	100.0%	96.5%
Full-pay meals	110	71.8%	85.9%	25	96.0%	94.6%	45	95.7%	98.0%

n = number of students on which percentage is calculated

**DEFINITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RATING TERMS**

- Mastering Core Competencies–The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- Graduation Rate–The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- Placement Rate–The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

**Abbreviations for Missing Data**

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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	<b>Our School</b>	<b>Change from Last Year</b>	<b>Median Career Center</b>
<b>Students (n= 271)</b>			
With disabilities other than speech	3.0%	Up from 2.1%	1.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.3%	Up from 1.7%	18.6%
Enrollment in career/technology center courses	271	Down from 348	643
Students participating in worked-based experiences	0.7%	Up from 0.6%	32.2%

<b>Teachers (n= 13)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	15.4%	Down from 36.4%	25.6%
Continuing contract teachers	53.8%	Down from 72.7%	73.5%
Highly qualified teachers	40.0%	Down from 60.0%	66.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	18.2%	Up from 0.0%	15.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.1%	Down from 85.0%	88.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 92.6%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$44,236	Up 3.4%	\$43,493
Prof. development days/teacher	23.6 days	Up from 12.0 days	13.6 days

<b>School</b>			
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$3,504	Up 4.0%	\$3,353
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.5%	Down from 59.8%	52.3%
Parents attending conferences	57.2%	Down from 90.2%	83.8%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes

\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>
Highly qualified teachers in low poverty schools	92.8%	89.4%
Highly qualified teachers in high poverty schools	95.5%	90.1%

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**REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Donaldson Career Center serves four high schools in The Greenville County School District. They are Carolina Academy, Greenville High, Southside High, and Woodmont High. DCC had an enrollment of 493 students in Occupational diploma, and in the 12 Career and Technical classes for the 2004-05 school year. The school employs a Supervisor, four support staff, two custodians, one Special Education Teacher, and ten CATE Teachers. Dual credit is offered in Aircraft Maintenance and Machine Tool with Greenville Technical College.

Donaldson Career Center started renovation in the spring of 2004 with the completion date of July 25, 2005. A 3500 square foot Cosmetology lab will open in the fall of 2005 and will serve forty students. Two programs will be nationally certified for fall. CNA for Health Science Technology, Cosmetology and by fall 2006 NATEF for Auto Tech. There were 10 completers from the Occupational Diploma class and forty-two completers from the CATE programs, 20% of the students were on co-op, 95% service learning, 100% of students completed a portfolio and 10 received scholarships from Greenville Technical College. Awards night hosted one hundred and twenty guests.

Two advisory meetings were held per CATE Program, two SIC meeting were held, four hundred parent contacts were made, 100 parent conferences, three HOSA students will attend National Competition in July 2005, and all teachers will participate in professional development this summer. Nine students became members of the NTHS. Baldrige will resume for the third year at DCC. A former student in Welding was National Welder of the Year. Recruitment was held in February 2005 in all feeder schools, HSTW review was held in fall 2004, and all teachers met the NCLB criteria.

Cheryl J. McClure, Supervisor  
Tim Welborn, Chairman

**EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	7	50	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	84.0%	73.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.7%	69.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	85.7%	68.2%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.